Dear Antonio Park Families,

Year 6 Graduation
On Tuesday night, our Year 6 graduation was held. This event is such a special one, as it is a celebration of the students’ time at primary school and a celebration of these students entering a new milestone in their lives. The hall was decorated beautifully with an Egyptian theme.

A big thank you to the graduation committee and their many helpers for creating such a lovely atmosphere for our Year 6 students, their parents and staff. It was a most enjoyable night with a lot of lovely food to eat!!!!

Well done to Cassandra M, Flynn N, Jade W, and Sean H who all received a Citizenship Award.

It is also with great pleasure that I announce our School Captains for 2014. Congratulations to Alex Mc, Emily V, Alex F, and Jessica Z. I would like to thank this year’s captains, Tom N, Natalie G, Ben N, and Eliza K, for their outstanding work and contributions as school leaders.

Farewell
Tomorrow we say farewell to the following Year 6 students: Christopher, James, Dipra, Matilda, Caitlin, Mitchell, Danny, Conor, Isabella, Jade, Natalie, Noah, Hamish, Raphael, Skye, William, Shae, Caileigh, Sean, Miles, Connor, Samuel, Ella, Eliza, Vula, Lian, Amy, Michael, Cassandra, Michael, Thomas, Ben, Flynn, Harrison, Alicia, Aaron, Mitchell, Brendan, Samy, Phillip, Matthew, Sheridan, Angus, Audrey, Bee, Alexandra, and Jade.

We wish them well throughout their secondary college years. We look forward to hearing about our Year 6 students’ achievements in the future.

A big thank you to all the teachers, who have taught these students from Prep to Year 6. Congratulations to Kate Tyson, Karen Davis, Clive Hoskin, Mitch Newman and Rachel Fittolani for the excellent work they did this year in regard to teaching and preparing these students for secondary college.

Farewell to the following families whose last child is in Year 6 and will be leaving APPS: Bardsley, Bhalla, Brokenshire, Clarke, Cook, Cutts, Foster, Grundy, Guevara, Handley, Heaney, Hopgood, Karaoglanis, Kendrick, Mays, McCartlin, Moskalewicz, Moss, Nisbet, North, Pena-Tipene, Ramkumar, Sullivan, Thek, To and Tran.

We thank them for their contribution to our school.

Congratulations to everyone celebrating a birthday this week.

We also say goodbye to the following students: Aisha A, Ashley and Jasmine B, Michael D, Jasper F, Jye M, Joshua M, Peter M, Hayley T and Lochlan W. We wish you well at your new schools.

Student Reports
Your child’s report was sent home on Monday. Congratulations to all the teachers for the wonderful learning and teaching program and extra curricula activities they have provided throughout the school year. Congratulations to all of the students for their hard work. Mrs Mac, Ms Hayes and I look forward to seeing our students’ further learning and achievements in 2014. Well done to everyone!!!

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year Everyone!!!

It never ceases to amaze me just how quickly a year can pass, of course 2013 has been no exception. It is the partnership between home and school and the willingness of so many people to go the extra mile that makes Antonio Park such a wonderful place. It is also the way in which all of us live and show behaviours between and towards one another that reflect the values of APPS. Thank you for the continued support of our school and best wishes for a safe and happy Christmas and New Year. Wishing the staff a well deserved break...to recharge the batteries so to speak...we have an exciting 2014 to look forward to.

Karen Patten
Term 1  
28th January to 4th April

Term 2  
22nd April to 27th June

Term 3  
14th July to 19th September

Term 4  
6th October to 19th December

School Captains for 2014
Alex, Jess, Emily, Alex

Level 4 Intra House Shield
Deep Creek

Semester 2 Environmental Leaders